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## **Indian Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHC's) and Rural Health Clinics**

Indian Health Clinic providers are now available in the CMS Net system for use in authorizing SARs. These providers bill following the same process as Federally Qualified Health Clinics (FQHC's) and Rural Health Clinics using unique two digit procedure codes that have a rate per visit on their provider master file record. Service Code Group 08 was set up to be used with these type providers.

When issuing authorizations to these providers only SCG 08 can be assigned. The provider must bill with the codes in SCG 08. Individual CPT/HCPCS codes cannot be added to the SAR. These providers can not use authorizations issued to our Special Care Centers or to other paneled providers to bill for CCS clients in the Indian Health Clinic.

If a physician member of an Indian Health, FQHC or Rural Health Clinic treats a CCS client outside the clinic (for example in an inpatient setting), that provider must be enrolled as a Medi-Cal provider and must be issued a SAR for SCG 01 to their own Medi-Cal provider number. The physician may use a SAR issued to a Special Care Center or other paneled provider but can not use the SAR issued to the clinic.